

Parts Management A Backward Look

- PMRWG reported out April 06 TLCSM gave approval to proceed with implementation
- PMRIPT established to implement TLCSM to be policy advocates
- Three highest priority recommendations:
 - Re-establish parts management as part of Systems Engineering
 - Make parts management a requirement in Policy and contracts
 - Provide modern tools and information for parts management

Parts Management A Current Look

- Support DSP in Parts Management
 Issues
- Standing Forum
- Industry Collaboration
- Support and Assist in Re-Engineering

PARTS MANAGEMENT VISION A Forward Look

- Parts management is incorporated in eight appropriate sections of Systems Engineering process flow including all configuration audits and milestone reviews.
- Parts management is required in all contracts for new and major modifications for DoD systems:
 - Parts management plan required as part of Systems Engineering Master Plan
 - Contractor parts management plans approved based on parts selection for reliability, quality, and standardization, and to minimize impact of part obsolescence

PARTS MANAGEMENT VISION A Forward Look

- Parts management tools help:
 - design and PBL contractors to make the best decisions, and
 - help government program offices manage parts management processes:
- Parts management information systems and selection tools have complete and upto-date information;
- Parts management tools are "self-help" so that contractors manage parts management processes in the best interest of the DOD.

PSMC Forward Look

PSMC future

- Short term work with PMRIPT and DMS/MS Working Group to develop appropriate policies and procedures;
- Medium term work with PMRIPT and DMS/MS Working Group to develop appropriate implementation strategies, training, marketing, etc. to implement balance of PMRWG implementation plans; monitor parts management activities to ensure effectiveness, and to recommend policy and procedural changes as needed;
- Long term provide support as needed to parts management; Consider potential merger with DMS/MS Working Group.

PSMC Issues

- Near term challenges:
 - Determine best structure to support short term activities
 - Provide broad spectrum industry input
 - Find ways to function in constrained travel budget environment

